

Docket: MXIC-P910322

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Hsu et al.

U.S. Serial No: 10/609,075

Filed: June 27, 2003

For: NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CELL  
WITH DIELECTRIC SPACERS ALONG /  
SIDEWALLS OF A COMPONENT /  
STACK, AND METHOD FOR /  
FORMING SAME /

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Office Action of April 14, 2004, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group II as outlined by the Examiner, comprising Claims 1-12 which is drawn to process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 22+.

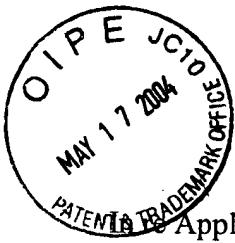
Applicants respectfully submit that the application is now in condition for a first action on the merits, and request that such be done at an early date. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with Applicants' representative would be helpful to advance the prosecution of the application, he is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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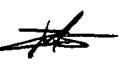
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are

- ~ Return receipt postcard;
- ~ Response to Restriction Requirement;
- ~ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any needed fees to deposit account 50-1600.

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